# THE INDEPENDENT

Twenty-eighth Year. GRIMSBY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1913 $1.00 Per Year


## D.P.& T. ENJOYS THE BEST YEAR SINCE ITS INAUGURATION

**Surplus Earnings For 1912 Amounted to $851,759.29 Meeting Would Not Support C.W.Moodie Against the Directors.**

**NOTHING ABOUT H.G.& B.**

**Shareholders Expressed Their Appreciation of John Patterson's Services and Will Join in Memorial Scheme.**

The annual meeting of the Dominion Power and Transmission company, limited, passed off Monday morning without any important discussion being engaged in. The meeting was held at the company's offices and almost every shareholder was present. The financial statement was encouraging, showing a balance on hand from 1912 of $1,005,715.14, while the balance from 1911 business was $764,606.29. The surplus earnings of the company were $851,759.29.

During the meeting there was some discussion on the high court action brought by C. W. Moodie against the directors to prevent them from manipulating the common stock for purposes which he claimed were for the benefit of the directors and not for the shareholders. After some discussion, C. S. Wilcox moved and T. H. Crerar seconded a resolution to the effect that Mr. Moodie's action be not supported by the meeting as it tended to place a wrong impression on the company's affairs and might depreciate the securities.

Mr. Moodie, in reply, wanted to

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## THE DETROIT CURLERS VISIT GRIMSBY CURLERS

**Two Rinks From the Detroit Club Play Two Grimsby Rinks on Wednesday Night Last. Grimsby Won by 4 Points.**

**GIVEN A BANQUET**

**After the Game a Light Banquet Was Served at at the Village Inn---Detroiters Were Well Pleased With Their Reception in Grimsby.**

On Wednesday evening last, two rinks from the Detroit Curling Club dropped in on the Grimsby Curling Club for a friendly game.

The ice was keen and the game fast, many brilliant shots being made by both clubs.

The games were both interesting and close, the Grimsby club winning out by four points.

The Teams

| Detroit | | Grimsby |
|---|---|---|
| Shields | Geddes | |
| West | Bertram | |
| Bosquett | Gibson | |
| Stephenson | Carpenter | |
| Skip 15 | | Skip 11 |

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## Conservative Association To Meet

The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of the Electoral District of Lincoln will be held on Saturday, March 1st next, when officials will be elected and general business transacted. At a meeting of the Executive held on Saturday last it was decided that the meeting should be held in the Masonic Temple, (ground floor) Ontario street, St. Catharines. In addition to addresses from the local members of the Dominion and Provincial Parliament, the executive is endeavouring to have some of the Cabinet Ministers speak.

## TOWNSHIP COUNCIL PURCHASE ROBINSON ST., MOUNTAIN ROAD

**Passed a Motion Agreeing to Settle With Wm. Filby for $100, and With Mr. Parker for $50. A Large Number of Accounts Passed.**

**PETITION'S RECEIVED**

**Authority Was Given the Reeve and Clerk to Sign Deed Conveying to L. Woolverton Portion of Road Allowance Between Cons. 1 and 2.**

The North Grimsby Council met on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 1.30.

All the members were present.

Moved by Roberts, seconded by Alway that Mr. Filby be settled with regarding the mountain road at Robinson St. for the sum of $100 and that Mr. Parker be offered $50 in settlement of his portion. Carried.

Moved by Roberts, seconded by Fleming that the request of Mr. A. G. Pettit to top-dress the sidewalk on the Q. & G. road, west of the village, be granted. Carried.

Moved by Fleming, seconded by Sutherland, that the petition of Jas. Taylor and thirteen others requesting a sidewalk from the Q. & G. stone road north to the base line be received.

That the petition of John A. Althouse and fourteen others re the stoning of the Ridge road for three eighths of a mile east of the Saltfleet townline be received.

That the request of Robert Crosby for $250 for stoning part of the

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## PAYS 13 PER CENT BACK DIVIDENDS

**On Saturday the D. P. & T. Co. Paid Its Stockholders 13 Per Cent Back Dividends. Some of the Stock holders Want Interest.**

**MAKING IMPROVEMENTS**

**The H. G. & B. are Making Some Improvements on its Line But They Are Minor Affairs. Cars Painted But Would Freeze a Man to Death.**

The Dominion Power and Transmission Company paid two back dividends of six and seven per cent, respectively Saturday morning. The dividends were due on December 31, 1909 and July 1, 1910. There are still two dividends in arrears and the holders of the preference stock which the payment concerns are not any too well pleased. One of the stockholders stated this morning that the company should have paid interest on the arrears. He argued that if the company borrowed the money from the bank interest would be demanded, and as it had practically borrowed from the stockholders by holding back the payment, the interest should have been paid.—Hamilton Herald.

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## FRUIT GROWERS' THREE DAYS CONVENTION

The Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association will hold a three day convention commencing at Grimsby, next week.

The first meeting will be held in Snetsinger's Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 26 and both morning and afternoon session will be held.

In the evening a banquet will be held in the beautiful dining rooms of the Village Inn, at which Dr. C. C. Creelman of the O. A. C., Guelph and other convention speakers will be present.

The second meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, St. Catharines, on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 27, with a banquet at the Welland House in the evening at which the Hon. Jas. S. Duff will be the principal speaker.

The third meeting will also be held in St. Catharines on Feb. 28.

[illegible] important [illegible] Canada and the United States to address the growers, among them being Prof. O. S. White of East Lansing, Mich. Mr. Geo. Friday, Colonna, Mich., Mr. Freeman Pintler, Ontario, N. Y.; Prof. W. T. Macoun and Mr. W. A. McCubbin of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa; Prof. L. Caesar, O.A.C. Guelph, and others.

The morning sessions will start sharp at 10 o'clock and the afternoon session at 2 o'clock and the evening sessions at 8 o'clock.

Topics of vital interest to all fruit growers will be discussed and you are cordially invited to attend and hear something to your interest.

Membership cards and banquet tickets can be secured from the directors or from Major H. L. Roberts, president or C. E. Fisher, Secretary.

## IF ADVERTISING WERE ELIMINATED

(Woman's Home Companion)

Can you imagine what existence would be like if all advertising were eliminated?

It would mean that the grocer would not have his name or his business printed over his door or on his window. The drug stores would not display the globes of colored water. The minister would not announce the topic of his next sermon, nor the mid-week meetings, from the pulpit. There wouldn't even be sign posts at country cross roads, nor in the street corners in towns and cities.

If you would visit a strange community where there was no advertising whatever, you would realize how absolutely dependent you are upon advertising. If you wanted to go to a store, particularly the best store, no one could direct you, for that is advertising—word of mouth advertising, which is sometimes as important and as valuable as any other. Frankly, you would find it practically impossible to live without advertising, although you might manage to exist after a fashion.

A mere child could tangle us up in about a minute if his insatiable curiosity were directed to advertising. To his first question we would promptly and truthfully reply that a man advertises to make money. But for the next logical inquiry, "How does he make money by advertising?" the answer isn't so easy. Possibly the childish mind might be satisfied with the explanation that advertising increases the volume of business, which is true, of course, but is neither comprehensive nor final.

You may follow it through ever so many ramifications, and in the end you will find that advertising pays, for the simple reason that it renders a service to you and me, and to the man and woman next door.

The great agents of civilization are those which save time and increase the comfort and convenience of people. These are the things that make the railroad and the many applications for electricity—the telegraph, the telephone, light, power, so enormously valuable. Advertising belongs to the same category. There is no way of estimating its capacity for saving time, for increasing comfort.

## 47th ANNIVERSARY

On Thursday night last, about thirty relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Wismer called at their home on Elizabeth St. and gave them a pleasant surprise.

It was the forty-seventh anniversary of their wedding and their children and friends would not allow the date to go by without reminding them of the great span of life that they had passed through since their first marriage day, forty-seven years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wismer were greatly surprised indeed when they trooped into the house on them, and they were still more surprised when they were presented with a handsome plush couch.

The evening was spent in games and music and the reciting of tales of the long ago, after which an excellent supper was enjoyed by all.

The Independent joins with Mr. and Mrs. Wismer's many friends in wishing them many happy returns of the day.

## LOSES BATTERY

According to the Hamilton papers the Ambitious City has secured the 33rd Battery.

This battery was promised to Grimsby and in fact was authorized for this burg, but apparently Hamilton has beat us to it.

The landing of this military organization would have meant the building of a drill hall here which would have been a great benefit to the town.


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During the cold weather is inevitable with most people that are exposed to the cold winds. Parke's Glycerold, 25c, a purely vegetable preparation, is the most soothing thing that can be applied to the face and hands. It is quickly absorbed and leaves the skin in a delightfully smooth and velvetty condition, along with the hue of perfect health. 25c per bottle. Parke & Parke.



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## THE PRICE HE PAID

(By Ella Wheeler Wilcox)

I said I would have my fling,
And do what a young man may;
And I didn't believe a thing
That the parsons have to say.
I didn't believe in a God
That gives us blood like fire,
Then flings us into hell because
We answer the call of desire.

And I said: "Religion is rot,
And the laws of the world are nil;
For the bad man is he who is caught
And cannot foot his bill.
And there is no place called hell;
And heaven is only a truth.
When a man has his way with a maid,
In the fresh, keen hour of youth.

"And money can buy us grace
If it rings on the plate of the church:
And money can neatly erase,
Each sign of a sinful smirch."
For I saw men everywhere,
Hotfooting the road of vice;
And women and preachers smiled on them
As long as they paid the price.

So I had my joy of life:
I went the pace of the town;
And then I took me a wife,
And started to settle down.
I had gold enough and to spare
For all of the simple joys
That belong to a house and a home
And a brood of girls and boys.

I married a girl with health
And virtue and spotless fame,
I gave in exchange my wealth
And a proud old family name.
And I gave her the love of a heart
Grown sated and sick of sin!
My deal with the devil was all cleaned up
And the last bill handed in.

She was going to bring me a child,
And when in labor she cried
With love and fear I was wild—
But now I wish she had died.
For the son she bore me was blind
And crippled and weak and sore!
And his mother was left a wreck.
It was so she settled my score.

I said I must have my fling,
And they knew the path I would go;
Yet no one told me a thing
Of what I needed to know.
Folks talk too much of a soul
From heavenly joys debarred—
And not enough of the babes unborn
By the sins of their fathers scarred.

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## DOMINION ALLIANCE CONVENTION

This year's convention of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance promises to be one of the largest and most interesting in the history of that great organization. Sessions of the Convention will be held in Massey Hall, Toronto, on Wednesday and Thursday Feb. 26 and 27.

Single fare return rates on all railways from all points in Eastern Canada will obtain on the Convention plan, going from Feb. 21 to Feb. 26 and good returning any time up to and including Monday, March 3.

Of the 835 municipalities in the Province of Ontario, 501 are now dry, or will be, as a result of the recent voting, and the movement throughout the Province has certainly gained much in strength during the past twelve months.

A feature of the convention will be the roll call of the counties on Wednesday afternoon, when the condition of affairs in each county will be briefly stated by the County President or other representative.

Thursday morning and afternoon will be given up entirely to business. This will be brought before the Convention by reports of committees and discussion thereon.

The convention will be closed by a monster band concert and public mass meeting, on Thursday evening, Feb. 27. A social reception will be held and refreshments will be served from six to eight, during which time the noted staff band of the Salvation Army will give a concert in the main auditorium of the hall. This will be followed by a public mass meeting which will be addressed by Rev. John McNeill, the recently inducted pastor of Cooke's Presbyterian church, Rev. Father L Minehan and Mr. F. S. Spence, President of the Dominion Alliance. Solos will be rendered by Mr. H. Ruthven Macdonald, the noted baritone, and Douglas Stanbury, the boy singer.

In connection with the Convention, there will be an art loan exhibit of a very valuable series of paintings, entitled "The Drunkard's Children," by the noted English artist, George Cruikshanks also an exhibit of Scientific Diagrams and Charts.

The conclusions of this convention will be of the utmost importance to future temperance work in the Province of Ontario.

## STONEY CREEK

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the hall on Thursday afternoon. The pupils of the third and fourth rooms were present and gave a very interesting program.

Song—Third room pupils.
Recitation—Irene Jones.
Piano solo—Ruby Lee.
Recitation—Muriel VanWagner
Talk on good manners—Irene Jones.
Recitation—Nellie Grainger.
Song—Maud Duncan
Reading—Edna Manly
Dialogue—Wanted, a general servant.
Recitation—Tanis Walker.
Piano solo—Dorothy Morris.
Reading—Gertrude Lee.
Recitation—Humphrey Roderick.
Song—Arnott—Harrison.
Recitation—Dorothy Pugh.
Debate—Resolved that homework be abolished in public schools. Aff. speakers, Clinton Felker and Ruby Corman. Neg. speakers—Mayme Hannigan and Glen Reinke. Decision given by Mesdames A. E. Walker, J. H. McNeilly and Beaumont in favor of affirmative.
Duett—Nell and Basil Hopkins.
Song—4th room pupils.
Recitation—Wilhelmine Simpson.
Reading—Stuart Jones.
Violin solo—Tom Parker.

Miss Helen O. Parker of Toronto, gave a short address and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Mrs. Frank Cline is at the time of writing, confined to her bed with pneumonia.

The South Wentworth County Association held one of the best Sunday School conventions here last Wednesday that has ever been. Miss Laney of Toronto, addressed the convention in the morning, Rev. Cannon Howett of Hamilton in the afternoon and Rev. C. O. Johnson of Hamilton in the evening. After the afternoon session, the ladies served supper in the school room to one hundred and thirty visitors.

The Ladies' Home Club met at the home of Miss Slingerland on Thursday evening and were entertained by music on the phonograph. Miss Slingerland served a dainty lunch to all present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gifford.

The Canadian Order of Foresters held an At Home in their hall on Friday evening, when a very enjoyable time was spent. Games were indulged in. Singing and music was given by Mesdames Albert Davey and Selby Corman. A. R. Milien acted as chairman and speeches were given by Chief Ranger A. Davey, High Chief Ranger F. Felker and others. The Valentine boxes caused a lot of amusement.

The church choir will hold a concert and tea on Monday evening, Feb. 24, in aid of the organ fund.

## "RED" MORGAN IS LOOSE AGAIN

Despite the proverbial ill-luck which is supposed to accompany No. 13, a peculiar coincidence is reported in connection with the case of John Pilson, who about nine o'clock Thursday night fell to the bottom of a set of basement steps at the Vancouver hotel, Hamilton. There were 13 steps in the stairs, the accident happened at 13 minutes after 9 o'clock, at 13 Merrick St., on the 13th day of February, 1913.

## NOTICE!

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## POULTRY ASSOCIATIONS UNITE

A large and enthusiastic annual meeting of the Beamsville and Lincoln Poultry Association was held on Thursday night in Bennett's hall. Among the important matters dealt with was co-operation with the Clinton and Louth Agricultural Society in the erection and equipment of an up-to-date poultry building at the fair grounds, and a committee was appointed to confer with the agricultural society in reference to the matter. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Jos. Grobb, honorary president; Geo. Slingerland, president; H. F. Vidal, vice-president; J. A. Sinclair, secretary; C. H. Prudhomme, treasurer. Directors, Jacob Lang, Alex. Groff, T. R. Gilmore, Geo. Oliver, Donald Stevens, Jr., Jacob Moyer, Samuel Culp, Vineland; Chas. Crooks, Aubrey Fleming, Elmer Groff, J. P. Osborne, Albert Claus, George Bolton, John Hicks, James Hay. For Smithville, M. B. Cosby. For Winona, H. B. Biggar. For Louth, Wm. Huntsberry. For St. Catharines, W. J. Elliott. For Vineland, J. E. Culp. The financial statement and auditors' report were deemed satisfactory, showing a small surplus on hand, assets to the value of $190 and a balance on a note due the Bank of Hamilton of $60. The association paid out in cash prizes, outside of specials, during the last show, $192.

## DEATH FROM BLOOD POISONING

The death occurred at the City Hospital, Hamilton, Friday night last of Daniel Heddon, a butcher belonging to Campden. About a week ago he was in the act of killing a hog when the animal plunged forward at him, driving the knife into his thigh. A doctor was called in and dressed the wound, but blood poisoning developed and was removed to the City Hospital here. His condition became worse and the doctors found that the only means of saving his life would be to amputate his leg, which they did. However, he was too weak to stand the shock and death relieved him Friday night.

## A CAISTOR CASE

St. Catharines, Feb. 12.—An action brought before Judge Carman in the county court by J. H. Carscallen, executor of the estate of the late George Carter of Barton township, against David P. Orth, a dry goods merchant and farmer of Caistor township, Lincoln county, occupied the whole of the attention of the court yesterday. Gibson, O'Reilly & Levy of Hamilton represented the plaintiff, and J. C. Payne of Dunnville, appeared for the defendant. The action was taken to recover possession of 50 acres in Caistor township, which, it was alleged, the defendant refused to surrender. Damages to the extent of $50 and costs of the action were asked. Orth, the defendant, contended that the late Geo. Carter had leased the land to him prior to the death of Mr. Carter. Argument was heard yesterday afternoon and judgment was reserved.


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## DISTRICT FAIR DATES SELECTED

The Fair Managers Association of the Niagara District have decided upon the following dates for the 1913 fall exhibitions:

Niagara-on-the-Lake—Sept. 16-17.
Niagara Falls—Sept. 25-26.
Thorold—Sept. 23-24.
Beamsville—Sept. 30 to Oct. 1.
Welland—Oct. 7-8.
Smithville—Oct. 9-10.
Fenwick—Oct. 2-3.
Wellandport—Sept. 18-19.
Marshville—Sept. 26-27.
Dunnville—Sept. 16-17.


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The new bunch are as follows:

**Fiction**

Author

The Angel of Forgiveness — Rosa Carey
Only the Governess — "
Mother — K. Norris
The Rich Mrs. Burgoyne — "
Fair Margaret — M. Crawford
The Crossing — Churchill
Robbery Under Arms, — Boldrewood
The Lovers — Phillpotts
Kid McGhie — Crockett
The Call of The Wild — London
Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall — Major
Corporal Cameron — Connor
Mrs. Lancelot — Hewlett
The Place of Honeymoons, — MacGrath
The Streets of Ascolon — R. W. Chambers
Rosaleen O'Hara — J. Hemings
A Cry in The Wilderness — Waller
"C.Q." In The Wireless House, — Trevena
The Voice — M. Ireland
The Dop Doctor — Dehan
The Master Christian — Corelli
Pujol — Locke
The Cattle Baron's Daughter — Bindloss
The Black Creek Stopping House — McClung
The Heather-moon, — C. N. & A. M. Williamson
The Stree Called Straight. — Author of "The Inner Shrine"
The Net — Rex Beach
The Closing Net — Rowland
The House of Egremont — Seawell
The Touchstone of Fortune — Major
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Flower of The Dusk — Reed
Sea Wolf — London
Jack Hayden's Quest
Cigarette Maker's Romance — M. Crawford
Roman Singer — "
Saint of Florio — "
Doctor Claudius — "
Red Men of The Dusk — Melyn
Road Builders — Conrad
Alnyer's Folly — Whale
Unknown God — Armstrong
Just Before Dawn — Reed
Spinner In The Sun

**Juvenile**

Mrs. Wiggs of The Cabbage Patch — Hagan
Daddy-Long-Legs — Webster
New Chronicles of Rebecca — Wiggin
Boy Scouts Aircraft — Victor
Boy Scouts on the Yukon — "
The Tempting of Tavernake — Oppenheim
The Master's Violin — M. Reed
Flower of The Dusk — "
A Spinner In The Sun — "
South Sea Tales — "
Julia France and Her Times — Atherton
The Long Patrol — Cody
The Goodly Fellowship — Schauffler
The Touchstone of Fortune — Major
The Harvester — G. S. Porter
At The Foot of The Rainbow — "
Beverley of Graustark — McCutcheon
Nature Stories — Gardner
Boy and Girl Heroes — Farmer
Historical Plays For Children — Starling
Stories Grandmother Told — Oswell
A Fairy Book — "
Old Time Tales — "
Peggy Stewart at School — Jackson
The Secret of The Clan — Brown
A Perfect's Uncle — Wodehouse
The White Feather — Wodehouse
The Right Sort — Bradshaw
Peter Simple — Marryat
Robinson Crusoe — Dejoe

**Non-Fiction**

Peeps at Many Lands Holland
" " " Canada
" " " Scotland
" " " China
" " " Russia
" Delhi and The Durbar
The Works of Tennyson
Successful Houses and How To Build Them — White
The Horse (Rural Science Series) — Roberts
The Business of Being a Woman — Tarbell
Songs From Books — Kipling
Twenty Years at Hull House, — J. Adams
Trapper Jim — Sandys
Sportsman Joe — "
Pickett's Gap — Greene
The Land of Footprints — S. E. White
Red Cloud — Butler
Tudor Shakespeare
The World We Live In — Fullerton
Heroine in Bronze — Allen
Magnetism and Electricity for Students — Hadley
Works of Wordsworth

### BEAMSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

The report for January is as follows:

Room IV., Sr., honors—Katy Hicks, Irene Garlett, Norman Southward, Mina Culp, Willie Reid.

Pass—Edna Beacham, Pearl Stirling, Stella Cowland, Vernal Crooks, Odelia Crooks, Myrtle Stirling.

Jr. honors—Violet Porteus, Verna Russ, Harry Blackburn, Jessie Koukle.

Pass—Harold Gibson, Alex. Fairfield, Dan Groff, Vera Tufford.

Room III., Sr., honors—Reita Hepler, Myra Huntsman, Terry Fairbrother, Cecil Ely, Blanche Huntsman, Charlie Garlett.

Pass—Myrtle Kelter, Howard Boughner.

Jr., honors—Harding Jones, Bobbie Bartlett.

Pass—Myrtle Kelter, Howard Boughner.

Room II., Sr. honors—Alfred Barnes, Vence Tufford, Lena Adams and Jessie Bellew, Nora Huntsman, Harold Hicks.

Pass—Reggie Sturgess, Mabel Little, Geo. Seymour Geo. Dawson.

Jr. Honors—Bernice Robinson, Eliza Karr, Doreen Kennedy, Earl Porteus, Alex MacLeod, Bobbie Groff, Margaret Southward, Margaret Fairfield.

Pass—John Karr, Leila Jones.

Room I., class 4, honors—Kathleen Fairbrother, Elsie Moore, John Bartlett, Ernest Juhlke, George Cromwell.

Pass—Hector Hillier, Elsie Bisbee, Francis Lindnberry, Howard Bentley.

Class 3, honors—Ivy Barnes, Bob Kennedy, Wilfred Lay, Harry Little.

Pass—Agnes Wellwood.

Class 2, Honors—Lillie Bellew, Kathleen Hooper, Marvin Claus, George Edwards.

Class 1—May Juhlke, Jas. McCrea, Leonard Edwards, Aylmer Mavor, Will Groff.

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Mr. S. Armstrong, who recently sold his farm here, has purchased a house and lot in east Hamilton and intends moving in the early spring.

The farmers here fear the intense cold weather will damage the what and clover crops for the next season, it being without any covering of snow through the very severe cold weather and steady winds.

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Owing to the very high price of coal, the farmers are all busy cutting and sawing their wood for next winter and also for the present winter, as some here who have used coal for a number of years have gone back to the wood for their fuel.

A very pretty wedding was witnessed here on Wednesday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hildreth, when Miss Debbie Cable, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cable, was united in marriage to Mr. Jas. Thaker of Ancaster. The officiating minister was the Rev. Mr. Quinn. The ceremony was witnessed by about forty relatives and friends. The best wishes of the many friends of Mrs. Thaker go with her and her husband through their journey of life.


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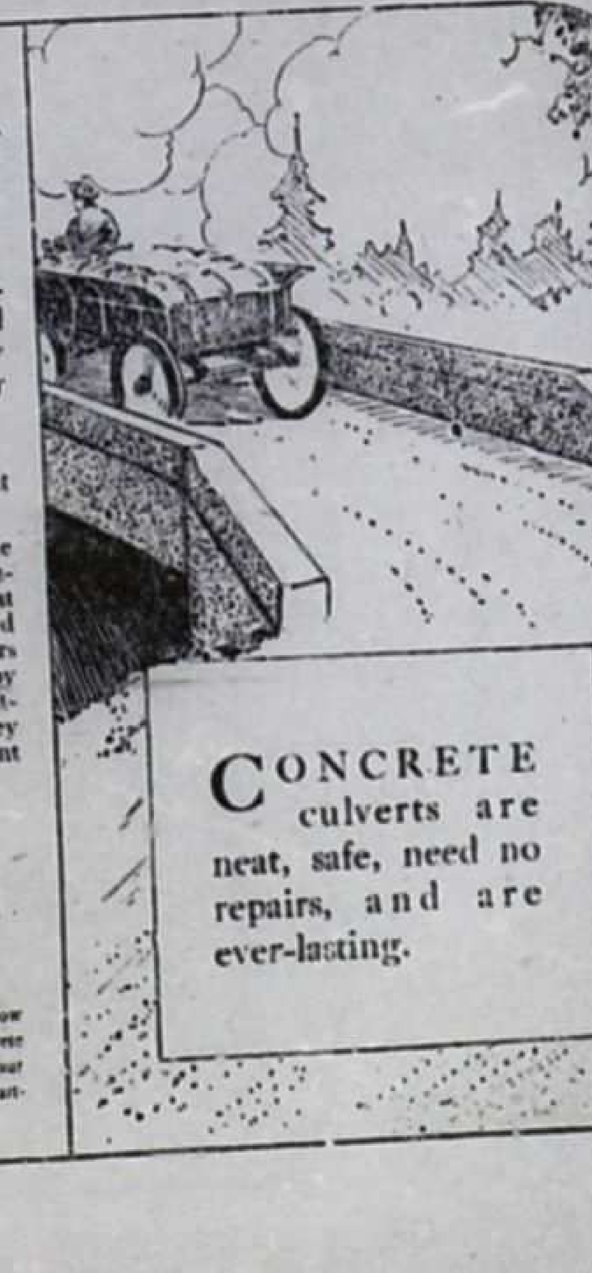

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# Local Items of Interest

Mr. M. M. Secor left on Saturday for Madison, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Walker left on Saturday for a visit in Petersburg, Florida.

Moore's moving pictures are getting Mo(o)re popular with the people of this district every week.

W. J. Annable has gone to Winnipeg, to see his sister, Mrs. Geo. York, who is critically ill.

For Sale—Thirty pure bred White Wyandotte pullets. Apply to J. W. Eaton, phone 155, Grimsby.

A couple of freight cars jumped the switch at the G. T. R. station, Beamsville, on Thursday, tying the line up for a couple of hours.

For Sale—A comfortable baby carriage, brown rattan. Apply to Mrs. H. Briscoe, half mile west of Grimsby village, phone 248.

Mrs. H. S. Hummel returned home on Saturday, from a two months' visit with her son, Mr. Oswin Hummel in Modesto, Cal.

If you are contracting with the canning factory to grow tomatoes peas or corn, better let Peter Bertram help you to make it pay you.

To Rent—A seven room house on John St., Grimsby. Electric light, city water. Apply to Geo. Udell, North Grimsby, phone 75.

Mrs. F. J. Sheppard, who has been very ill in Hamilton hospital, was able to return home on Monday night.

The members of the Winona Club will visit the Grimsby Club tonight (Wednesday) for a friendly pedro match.

For Sale—One set of rubber mounted single harness, new. Apply to W. J. Ellis, St. Andrews Ave., Grimsby.

For Sale—Baled shavings for bedding, also celery, bleached or unbleached. Apply to C. J. Crooks, Beamsville, bell 'phone 64, ring 4.

For Sale—A quantity of first class hay baled, will sell in small or large quantities to suit purchasers. Apply to Jas. A. Livingston, Grimsby.

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Two rinks of the Asylum curlers, Hamilton, visited Grimsby on Saturday, to play the Grimsby curlers. Unfortunately, the ice was not in shape and the game could not be played. The visitors were entertained at the Grimsby Club rooms.

Do not delay hatching chickens till you have a setting hen. Get a cycle hatcher and first class brooder from Peter Bertram for ten dollars, or if you want a larger incubator he can supply it.

Publicity Commissioner H. D. Walker, Reeve Johnson and the Council, will attend the banquet in connection with the Hardwaremen's convention in Hamilton, on Friday night.

For Sale—9000 Elberta and Yellow St. John peach trees. Yearling stock. In first class shape. Prices reasonable. Apply to Tillotson & Chester, Grimsby.

Wanted—At once, a working manager to take full charge of my fruit farm. None need apply who are not experienced in every way. Apply to W. B. Woolverton, phone 84, ring 2, or at Specialty Manufacturing Co., Grimsby, during office hours.

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Another Grimsby boy has gone out into the world and made good, this time it tis Mr. W. R. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fisher, Main St. west. "Wim" is now foreman of the veneer department of the Canada Wood Specialty Co., of Orillia and is making good on the job. This firm intends to manufacture both eleven and six quart fruit baskets of the standard size, out of spruce and hemlock, with pine bottoms, no cedar is used and Mr. Fisher would be pleased to hear from any of the fruit growers who are desirous of securing good baskets to market next year's crop in.

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The Women's Institute of Grimsby will meet in Snetsinger's Hall, on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1913, at 3:30 p.m.

Wanted—A caretaker for the Grimsby Baptist church. Duties to commence March 1. Apply to Dr. Brownlee, Grimsby.

Tomato plants—We are now booking orders for early and main crop tomato plants and can supply any standard variety. Thirty Mountain Greenhouses, Dr. Wolfenden, proprietor, Grimsby.

For Sale—Lady's long fur-lined coat, large fashionable square collar of fur reaching to the waist, never been worn once, will sell reasonably Apply to Box 159, Independent Office Grimsby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie, returned home on Monday morning from a two months trip to Scotland. They report a very stormy voyage on the homeward trip, it taking them fourteen days to make the trip.

A number of the girl friends of Miss Jennie Bierd, gathereed at her home on Saturday evening, Feb. 8, and gave her a "Variety Shower." A dainty lunch was served after a very pleasant evening spent in cards and music. The presents were numerous and beautiful, being mostly silver and linen.

Mr. Riley Merritt, of Grassies, had the mistortune last week to loose his good brood mare by death. The mare was kicked by another horse and her leg broken, and she had to be shot. She was the dam of Mr. Merritt's game little race mare seen at the Grimsby matinees last summer.

Beamsville resurrected its hockey team on Friday night and played the Hamilton O.A.H. Juniors in the Beamsville "Bath-tub." Owing to the smallness of the rink, it was thought advisable to play under the rules of the N.H.A. and only play six men aside, and this was about four men too many on the ice. The Beamsville bunch took the Hamilton lads into camp to the tune of 9 to 7.

We have some very interesting news for large men. We have too many large size overcoats and we will clear them out at extraordinary prices. Many coats worth $7 and $8 for $4.95 in large size only. Some rare bargains for big men in shirts and drawers too. All wool lines as low as $1.25 and $1.50 per suit. If you are a big man investigate these bargains. They are genuine. Many bargains in suits and overcoats for men and boys of all sizes. Farrar, Clothing Manufacturer, 5 Market Square. We give premium tickets.

The Howard string quartette, Miss Rena Hummel, pianiste, and Mr. Jesse Hatton, tenor, will give a recital-concert in Snetsinger's Hall this Thursday. The program will probably excell anything heretofore given in Grimsby in the way of the most artistic classics by the great masters. Music lovers should not miss this rare treat. The plan is at Miller's.

100 acre farm for sale at fifty-five ($55) per acre, good for fruit or grain, 2¼ miles from Dunnville, ¾ mile from the new stone road. Buildings insured for $2,000. Two good wells and cistern. For particulars write R. G. Hicks, Box 376, or come and see property, Dunnville.

For Sale—A small stack of straw. Apply H. Sturch, Vinemount, phone 38, ring 12, Winona.

Sergeants J. A. McD. Livingston and G. A. Russell Ross of "B" Squadron, 2nd Dragoons, who have been attending the Royal School of Cavalry at Stanley Barracks, Toronto, for the past six weeks, returned home on Monday.


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For Immediate Sale—Lake Lawn house and grounds at Winona. David Whyte, box 35, or phone 67, Winona.

For Sale—A good strong work horse. J. H. Gibson.

Mrs. Hylton Briscoe and little daughter are visiting in New York.

Mrs. T. Farrell Jr. and daughter have returned from a visit with friends in Toronto.

For Sale—A quantity of first class red wood, also a Chatham incubator. Apply C. M. Bonham, Grimsby.

The annual old-fashioned tea meeting of the St. Johns Presbyterian church, Grimsby, was a very great success on Monday night. The programme and supper were par-excellent and the crowd the largest ever in attendance at this annual affair.

Wanted— An experienced man, with family, for fruit farm at Vineland. Must be able to handle horses. Apply to R. L. Marlatt, Phone 9 ring 1, Vineland.

An old fashioned tea meeting, under the auspices of the Thirty Mountain Methodist church, will be held at the church on Friday evening, Feb. 21. Tea will be served from seven to 8.30, after which a good programme will be rendered. Admission 25 cents. Children 10 cents.

MEETING TO SOLVE THE LABOR PROBLEM

A meeting which was fairly attended by fruit growers and farmers in this district was held in Snetsinger's Hall on Tuesday afternoon, for the purpose of discussing pro and con, the idea of sending a special imigration officer to Enginad in order to secure first class labor for the farms in this district.

Mr. Kyle of Oakville, who has been an imigration officer to England for both governments for the past five years was present and explained the idea and the plans that would be followed in order to secure labor for this district from the farming district of the Old Land.

He claimed that laborers could be placed on a man's farm for a cost not exceeding $10 per head, and as this was very cheap for the securing of good help, thought that the growers should avail themselves of the chance.

Mr. E. D. Smith, Ex. M. P., F. G. Pattison, James Marlowe, Wm. Mitchell, J. W. Smith, F. C. Jones, W. Stewart, C. W. F. Carpenter, J. Hutchison and other gentlemen spoke along the same lines.

A votеof thanks was passed to Mr. F. G. H. Pattison, for his work and interest in this matter and for calling the meeting.

It was moved and seconded that advertisements be eplaced in the Hamilton Spectator, St. Catharines Standard, Grimsby Independent and the Weekly Fruit Grower and Farmer, calling the attention of the fruit growers and farmers to this chance and for them to communicate with Mr. Pattison.

BEAMSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fairbrother have gone to Springfield, Mass.

The Victoria College Glee Club are giving a concert in the Methodist church tomorrow night.

Mrs. Dr. Fairfield is entertaining a number of friends at a euchre this afternoon.

Quite a number from here attended a concert at the mountain Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Osborne entertained a number of friends on Friday last.

The Presbyterian young people spent Monday evening in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Finney of Winnipeg are at "Inverugie."

Mrs. Geo. Ryckman, who has been seriously ill during the past week, is improving.

Mr. David Allen of Grimsby was in town on Tuesday.

The funeral of the late Jas. M. Little took place from Duck's undertaking parlors on Tuesday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Beamsville and Clinton poultry association took place in Bennett's hall on Thursday evening last.

THIRTY MOUNTAIN.

Mr. John Wismer of Beamsville, gave an instructive address to a large congregation here on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Walters and Mrs. J. Potter visited Mrs. Whitney Groff on Friday.

Mr. Leonard Tufford of Minneapolis is visiting his brother, Mr. Levi Tufford.

Mr. Vernal Groff of Hamilton, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Helen Teeter of Grimsby Beach, visited Mrs. Jas. Mccrae on Monday.

PAID UP LIST

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| P. Bertram, Grimsby | Nov 1,'13 |
| Mrs. J. H. Muir, St. Davids | Dec 31,'13 |
| J. F. Cosgriff, Hamilton | Apr. 1,'13 |
| Elmer Cosby, New Liskeard | Dec 31,'13 |
| W. Schwab, Grimsby | Dec 31,'13 |
| G. L. Book, Grimsby | Aug 1,'13 |
| Mrs. Jas. Doran, Grimsby | Dec 31,'13 |
| Andrew Sturch, Grimsby | Apr 27,'13 |
| J. Lang, Beamsville | Jan 27,'14 |
| Paul English, Beamsville | Dec 31,'13 |
| Eugene LaPage, Grimsby | Dec 31,'13 |
| H Pooley, Grimsby | Dec 31,'13 |
| Geo. Douglas, Smithville | Dec 31,'13 |
| John W. Bremson, Vineland | Comp. |
| J. A. Kemp, Beamsville | Feb 1,'14 |
| D. McDonald, Grimsby | Dec 31,'13 |
| A Swayze, Smithville | Dec 31,'12 |
| J. J. Groce, Grimsby | Dec 31,'13 |
| Thos. Hand, Winona | July 15,'13 |
| J. F. Mawson, Smithville | Feb. 11,'14 |
| Bank of Hamilton, Grimsby | Dec 31,'13 |
| R. A. Bingle, Toronto | Jan. 1,'14 |
| Wm. Wasnidge, Grimsby | Dec 31,'13 |
| Revere Hotel, Hamilton | Apr 1,'13 |

O. Dennis appeared before Police Magistrate Kidd today and pleaded guilty to supplying Jas. Charlton with liquor. He was fined $25 and cost or thirty days in jail.


Grimsby's Largest Store | **A. F. HAWKE** | Grimsby's Largest Store

# The Central Store February House Furnishing Sale

The big floor covering section occurying more than a third of our second floor has arranged this list of specially planned underpricings for the remainder of the month of February.

**Rugs, Carpets, Mattings, Linoleums Oilcloths**

RUGS—Tapestry, Brussels, Velvets, Wiltons and Axminsters at $6.50, 8.00, 10.50, 12.00 to 35.00, all sizes.

CARPETS—Union, Wools, Tapestry and Brussels, at 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c to 75c yd.

MATTINGS—Japanese, Kolor Fast and Cocoa, at 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c to 60c yd.

LINOLEUMS—Best Cork Linoleums at two and four yards width, at 30c, 40c, 50c, 55c and 60c square yard.

OILCLOTHS—Best English and Scotch make, at 30c and 35c square yard.

**OUR DRAPERY DEPARTMENT**

Enlargement and Rearrangement Sale in the Drapery dept This section has been extensively remodeled and all clearance lots and odds and ends are to be closed out at minimum prices.

SCRIM—In plain and colored borders, at 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c yard.

MUSLINS—Fine quality Curtain Muslins, at 12½c, 15c, 18c, 25c to 35c yard.

CURTAINS—In fine Nottingham Lace Curtains all lengths, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, $1.00 to 3.50 pair.

WINDOW SHADES—All new lines, best linen cloth, all colors at 25c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c to $1.50.

**A. F. HAWKE**

Main St. Grimsby



Immense Stock of SHOES Just Received | **K. M. STEPHEN** Main St. West - - GRIMSBY | See the New Model Shoe Easy Fitters, Stylish Wear Like Iron

# SHEER LAWN

Regular

**15c Quality**

**BALANCE OF THIS WEEK**

**11c.**

Men's White Lawn Handkerchiefs 4 for 25c. | **K. M. STEPHEN,** | Ladies' Fine Cross-bar Handkerchiefs worth 10c 5c each

## D. P. & T. ENJOYS THE BEST YEAR SINCE ITS INAUGURATION

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know what securities would be affected, as all of them were pledged at the present time, but he did not receive the information he desired.

Sir J. M. Gibson stated that the company was in such a good financial standing at present that possibly no dividends would be declared on the preferred stocks. They were regarded as a bond so good was their standing, and if a dividend was not declared it would not affect them. One of the shareholders, speaking of the matter, was of the same opinion.

The meeting carried unanimously a motion for the setting aside of twenty per cent of the gross earnings to be applied to a special account to meet all expenses and any depreciation of the rolling stock on account which may occur.

Jas. Dixon presided in the absence of J. R. Woodie, president, who is in England. In submitting the report W. C. Hawkins referred to the prosperous year which the company had enjoyed and stated that the prospects for 1913 were excellent. Mention was made of the passing of Hydro by-laws in Brantford and Welland, also of the proposal to extend the Brantford line to Galt.

Financial Statement

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| Gross earnings | $2,563,371.38 |
| Operating expenses | 1,359,459.34 |
| Net earnings | $1,203,912.04 |
| Bond interest and interest | $352,152.75 |
| Surplus earnings | 851,759.29 |
| Profit and Loss | |
| Balance from 1911 | $764,606.29 |
| Surplus earnings | 851,759.29 |
| Total | $1,616,365.58 |
| Transferred to replacement | $ 15,727.39 |
| Bad and doubtful accounts | 2,446.19 |
| Dividends declared | 362,301.24 |
| Reserve for deferred | 230,175.62 |
| Balance | 1,005,715.14 |
| | $1,616,365.58 |

Nothing definite was given out regarding the exact earnings of the street railway company or the suburban lines, but a shareholder stated that the system had enjoyed the best year since its inauguration. Under the head of assets and liabilities the properties' accounts showed a total of $20,417,436.03; capital stock, $3,673,100; limited preference, $5,100,000; ordinary, $2,622,500; dividends unpaid, $127,552.05.

During the meeting all the old officers were re-elected and the following resolution passed regarding the death of John Patterson:

"Moved by Sir John M. Gibson and seconded by J. W. Sutherland, that the members of this board desire to place on record an expression of their sense of the great loss suffered by the City of Hamilton in the death of the late John Patterson and the special loss that will be felt by this company, including its various subsidiary companies, in hereafter being deprived of the advantage of his counsel, advice and co-operation. We have always recognized our late colleague as the original progenitor of what may briefly be termed the Radial and Cataract systems. His enthusiasm and zeal in the early stages of these enterprises, coupled with his amiability and generous hearted disposition, went far to secure the necessary co-operation of others and the favorable consideration of the public. Mr. Patterson's mental ability was exceptional and his memory almost marvelous, enabling him to be of great service and value as a counsellor and adviser. He was always more solicitous for the city's interest than on his own behalf and no citizen can be said to have had more to do with Hamilton's change twelve or fifteen years ago from a state of stagnation and unprogressiveness—2-80 ,t..twf ftf omaffe to one of rapid growth and permanent prosperity.

"This board is gratified to observe that while he is resting from his labors, there is a general and prevailing disposition to recognize in some special manner the appreciation of his merits and public-spirited career by the community at large.

"This board further desires to convey the sincere sympathy of the directors individually as well as collectively to his widow and family generally.

"Moved by J. W. Sutherland and seconded by John Knox, that, while concurring in the sentiments expressed by the resolution of the board of directors regarding the loss sustained by the death of the late John Patterson, this meeting authorizes the board of directors to join in any movement for a public testimonial in his memory, as referred to in the said resolution."

### THE "66" TOURNAMENT

The members of the Grimsby Club are all worked up over the "66" pool tournament which is now being run off in the club rooms.

Over seventy-five of the members were entered in the first round, but they have now dwindled down to about twenty and the farther it goes the higher the excitement is getting.

The committee have also started a consolation tournament, and it is now being played.

### SMITH—BIERD

The marriage took place very quietly on Friday night, Feb. 14, at the manse of St. Johns Presbyterian church, Hamilton, of Jennie Blanche, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Bierd of Grimsby, to John Malcolm, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith, Stoney Creek, formerly of Grimsby.

The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. Mr. McGillivery, and the ceremony was witnessed only by the bride's sister and a few friends.

The happy young couple are well and favorably known in this district and their many friends will join with the Independent in wishing them long life, happiness and prosperity.

## DETROIT CURLERS

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| Tibbetts | | Wismer | |
| Matthews | | Russ | |
| Robbins | | Liddle | |
| Bucknell, skip | 12 | Phipps, skip | 20 |
| | 37 | | 31 |

Grimsby 4 points up.

After the game the curlers repaired to the beautiful dining room of the Village Inn where a light banquet was served by Mine Host Bancroft and his excelent staff.

After partaking of the good supply of viands, Mr. A. H. Phipps proposed the health of the King and the President, which was responded to by the singing of God Save the King and drinking the health of the President.

Mr. Phipps then called upon Mr. Robert Dewar to propose the toast to the Detroit Curling Club, which he did in a few well chosen words and was responded to by Messrs Bucknell, Capt. Stephenson, (the victorious skip), Dr. Robbins, Dr. Tibbetts, Mr. West and Mr. Shields.

"The Press" was responded to by Mr. J. Orlon Livingston of the Independent.

Speeches were made by M B Smith Reeve of North Grimsby, J. H. Alway, councillor of North Grimsby, C. W. F. Carpenter, J. G. Moffatt, Robert Dewar, Major W. F. Gibson.

The party broke up in the wee sma' hoors with the singing of Auld Lang Syne, under the leadership of that Bonnie Hieland laddie "Bobbie" Dewar.

The Detroit boys were well pleased with the evening's entertainment given them by the Grimsby curlers, and expressed the wish that the curlers from the great fruit belt would visit them in the Michigan city at some early date.

## PAYS 13 PER CENT BACK DIVIDENDS

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Sure thing, the company should pay the stockholders interest on the back dividends. If they have not the money to do so, they might be able to borrow some from the fruit growers around Grimsby, who are so well served by one of the company's lines, namely the H. G. & B.

The company can pay up thirteen per cent back dividends, but they don't seem to be able to give the people in this district clean, warm comfortable cars to ride in.

We are glad to note the improvements that have been made on this road in the past month, but they are only minor ones.

The cars have all been painted and cleaned up, but we notice that they still rattle and clatter over the line like an ox-cart rumbling over the cobble stones of ancient Rome.

If a stranger ever heard an H. G. & B. car coming down the line he would run for shelter, for he would certainly think that a thunder storm was coming up, on account of the noise one of these antiquated carryalls make.

We also hear complaints every day about the cars being cold and one gentleman made the remark that he did not see why Captain Scott went to the South Pole to freeze to death, because he could have been frozen right here in civilization by riding from Hamilton to Beamsville on an H. G. & B. car.

The cars are keeping pretty good time, but the time is growing shorter every day, till they will be running off time, on time, and in fact any old way at all and that will be just as soon as the spring rush starts.

The poor poverty-stricken, downtrodden stock holders of the D. P. & T. (who control the H. G. & B.) are growling like a lot of dogs over a bone because the company has not paid them interest on their back dividends.

They never stop to consider that the people of this district, who are putting up a big chunk of the coin, that is paying their regular dividends and paying up their back dividends of six and seven per cent, are getting a rotten service, are riding on dirty cars, are freezing to death every time they ride on them, and in fact most of the people in this district are paying premiums on accident policies that they have doubled up because they have to take such long chances in riding on them.

Those freshly painted cars look fine, remarked a bystander on Main St. the other day, but paint won't keep people from freezing to death.

### CAISTORVILLE

A few from here attended the Sunday school convention at Dunnville on Wednesday last. Miss Laura Shields, who went as delegate, returned for a week's visit with friends.

There was a small attendance at the Ladies' Aid on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. McLellan left on Tuesday for London, where they will visit the Doctor's parents. They expect to take up permanent residence at Windsor.

On Tuesday evening, Thos. and Mrs. Butler gave an oyster supper for those who assisted them in drawing sand, etc.

Rev. Mr. Stephenson went to Toronto on Monday.

Peter Bellenger of Moulton, intends moving to Caistorville soon, having purchased Mrs. Jas. Overand's house and lot.

John and Mrs. Warner and son of Abingdon, visited at Perry Parke's on Sunday.

The annual oyster supper will be held in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening, March 4. All arrangements for program have not yet been completed, but it will be up to the usual high standard.

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**Phosphonol** restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores vim and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphonol will make you a new man. Price $5 a box, or two for $5. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co.

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## NORTH GRIMSBY COUNCIL

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Elm Tree road be received. Carried.

Wm. Kelterborn was refunded one dollar for dog tax for 1912.

Moved by Alway, seconded by Sutherland, that the deed conveying to L. L. Woolverton, that portion of the original allowance for road, between the first and second concession of the said Township of North Grimsby, lying between the easterly halves of lot number 16 in the first and second concession as provided by by-law No. 267, be signed by the Reeve and Clerk and the corporate seal of the Township of North Grimsby be attached to the same. Carried.

Council adjourned to meet again on March 22, at 1.30.

Moved by Alway, seconded by H. L. Roberts, that the following accounts be paid:

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| Stewart Walker, W. Rd. Com. | $12 00 |
| A. T. Hunter, Fruit Inspector | 42 00 |
| A R Hunter, removing 65 rods fence at 12½c | 8 12 |
| W A Patterson, collecting overdue taxes, $5; stamps and stationery, $7.87; balance salary 1912, $5 | 17 87 |
| Jas. Wray, pipe and time on same | 3 76 |
| Canadian Ingot Iron Culvert Co., Guelph, iron culvert | 26 84 |
| R J Snetsinger, rent of hall for nomination | 3 00 |
| Wm. Chivers, 1 cord stone 1912 | 2 25 |
| F. Hurst, E. Rd. Com. | 7 15 |
| Registration fees | 12 20 |
| E. S. Johnson, supplies for engine and crusher, 2 wheel barrows | 15 44 |
| 6 subscriptions to municipal World | 5 00 |
| Thos. Allan, trip to Toronto with J. Kerman, re scale rebate, $10; Sundries $1.90 | 11 90 |
| Grand Trunk Railway Co. Flag and gatemen at Grimsby crossing, ending Dec. 31, 1912 | 23 62 |
| Bourne Bros., locks and express | 80 |
| Council fees | 20 00 |
| Members of Board of Health, one meeting | 8 00 |
| | $219 95 |

Carried.

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## Auction Sales

FEB. 26—Mr. Beverly Book, living one the lake shore a half mile east of Grimsby Beach, will hold an auction sale of all his farm stock and implements, on Feb. 26, commencing at 10 o'clock. Lunch will be served at noon. Watch for further particulars. Jas. A. Livingston, auctioneer.

FEB. 25—Mr. Geo. Moore, living on the Roger farm, South Grimsby, will sell by public auction, on Feb. 25, commencing at one o'clock, all his farm stock and implements and some feed. The stock consists of three horses, four cows either fresh or coming in, in April; two suckling calves, pig shoat, eighty chickens about twenty-five of them being pure bred Leghorns. The implements are all in good shape and consist of everything that will be found on a grain and stock farm. There are about 150 bushels of corn, about 90 bushels of potatoes and about 100 bushels of oats. Terms $5 and under, cash; over that amount, eight months credit. Four per cent off for cash on sums over $5. Jas. A. Livingston, auctioneer.

FEB. 26.—Mr. Jas. A. Livingston has been favored with instructions to sell by public auction at the farm of Mr. Beverly Book, two miles east of Grimsby on the Lake Shore, on Wednesday, Feb. 26, all his farm stock and implements. Mr. Book has sold his farm and everything must be sold. This sale will start at ten o'clock in the morning and lunch will be served at noon. The stock consists of a sorrel mare six year old, bay mare ten years old, black mare colt coming two years and a colt coming one year both by Gobel, bay horse six years old, black horse nine years old and a grey horse aged. The cattle are all in good shape and consist of cow nine years old, due the last of March, cow seven years old, cow five years old, due August 30, cow three years old due August 20, cow twelve years old, farrow, cow seven years old, cow six years old, cow seven years old, cow nine years old. Brood sow due last of March. The implements are all in good shape and are of the best that can be bought, and consist of everything that will be found on an up-to-date farm. There are also about fifty hens. Some household goods, consisting of sideboard, refrigerator, extension table, two coal heaters, Royal Oak stove, 120 egg incubator, 240 egg incubator, thirty-five yards of rag carpet and a bedroom suite, will also be put on sale. Terms, 8 months credit. Four per cent off for cash. Jas. A. Livingston, auctioneer.

FEB. 28—Mr. Isaac Sweet, living on the Ridge Road, North Grimsby, has purchased a large herd of milch cows and will offer the entire lot for sale by public auction at his farm in North Grimsby, along with a valuable team of chestnut heavy draft mares, rising four and five years, eligible for registration as pure bred shires. The cows, which are fifteen in number, are all in good condition and are in calf and range in age from four to seven years, and there is one yearling heifer. At the time of the sale that good, game, old racing mare, Mrs. Hattie Hood 2:17 and her colt by Dr. John Jr. will be put up for the high dollar. Three work horses and a two-year-old colt will also be sold; also 2 brood sows in pig and four good shoats. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms seven months' credit on approved joint notes. Four per cent off for cash. Jas. A. Livingston, auctioneer.

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**OUR WINTER CLEARANCE SALE**

**A Few Hats at Quarter Regular Value**

Women's Felt Hats in neat ready-to-wear styles, trimmed with ribbons and mounts, worth $2 to $3.50, being cleared at ..... 95c

**$3.00 and $4.50 at 75c** **$1.50 Shapes at 19c**

**Women's Dresses to be Cleared**

Splendid quality of Dresses in beautiful fine all wool Panamas and a few Silks, a good range of styles and sizes, worth $10 and $8.50 to clear at ..... $5.00

**Women's Coats to Clear at $5.95**

This is just a special lot that goes on sale to-morrow, good heavy Tweeds, Chinchillas and Kerseys, worth $10.00, any one of them, to be cleared ..... $5.95

**Girls' Dresses—A Clear-Out**

Made of real good wool materials, and a full range of sizes from 10 to 14 years; navy, cardinal, browns and neat checks and plaids, and the best styles in Canada; on sale to be cleared quickly at these prices:

**$5.95 Dresses for $2.78** **$4.00 Dresses for $1.98** **$6.00 to $7.50 Dresses for $4.19**

**Children's Dresses**—Made of a great variety of wool materials, etc.; a good assortment of colors, 3 to 8 year sizes, on sale:

**$1.50 Dresses for 89c** **$2.00 Dresses for $1.15**

Cashmerette Dresses, worth $1.00, for ..... 59c

**Wonderfully Good Values in Underwear**

Women's Vests and Drawers in every wanted weight and quality, at cut prices:—

**$1.00 and $1.25 for 79c** **50c for 35c** **35c and 40c for 25c** **25c Corset Covers 15c**

**Women's Coats to be Cleared**

**Women's Coats $4.75**—Made of splendid Tweeds, Black Kerseys and some Chinchillas, all well made and perfect in fit, style and quality; worth $8.00, to be cleared at ..... $4.75

**Women's Coats $6.50**—Blanket Cloths, Tweeds, Kerseys, Chinchillas, black, plain colors and mixtures; worth $10.00 and 12.40, being cleared out for each ..... $6.50

**Women's Coats at $10.00**—Rich Blanket Cloths, Kerseys, splendid Caraculs, Diagonals, Heavy Tweeds, etc., worth $15 to $20, being cleared at, each ..... $10.00

**Women's Fur-Lined Coats $30.00**

Made of very fine Kersey or Broadcloth shell, lined with either Hamster or Muskrat, Western Sable Collars and Revers, up to $50 values, on sale ..... $30.00

**Women's Suits—Two Good Bargains**

Made of Serges, Venetians, Tweeds and Mixtures, a good range of sizes and all good styles, some of them new Spring samples.

**$15.00 Suits for $9.95** **$17.50 Suits for $12.50**

## CLINTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Clinton Township Council met according to adjouding to adjournment at Holden's Hall, Campden, Feb. 10, 1913.

All the members of the Council present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Thos. R. Gilmore gave notice that he will, at the next meeting introduce a by-law to set aside certain parts of certain roads in this Township as afootpath or footpaths. Carried.

Moved by Thos. R. Gilmore, seconded by Jas. Stevens, that A. L. Fry and E. Boughner be a committee to examine road mentioned in petition of James H. Konkle, with full power to act. Carried.

Moved by Jas. Stevens, seconded by A. L. Fry, that John Reid, Wm. Beler and H. W. Houser be appointed San Jose Scale inspectors for 1913 at a salary of $3.50 per day and that J. B. Fairbairn be engaged as foreman over the above mentioned, at a salary of $4 per day. Carried.

Moved by A. L. Fry, seconded by Thos. R. Gilmore, that the tile committee authorize the tile maker to sell tile at prices fixed by the committee and that all persons procuring tile be required to leave account for same with the tile maker, as required. Carried.

Moved by Thos. R. Gilmore, seconded by Jas. Stevens, that 35 cents per hour be paid for road scraping up to May 1. Carried.

Moved by Thos. R. Gilmore, seconded by E. Boughner, that the following be appointed road commission for 1913:

J. D. Ransbury, Div. No. 1.
S. H. Wismer, Div. No. 2.
Angus Stewart, Div. No. 3.
Robt. Tarry, Div. No. 4.

Said commissioners to be under instructions of R. and B. committee. Carried.

Moved by Thos. R. Gilmore, seconded by A. L. Fry, that we, the Council of Clinton Township, convey our sympathy to Ephriam Hipple, our collector, and his family, in his illness and our sincere hope that he may soon be restored to health and that a copy of this resolution be sent to him. Carried.

Moved by A. L. Fry, seconded by Thos. R. Gilmore, that the resignation of the collector be accepted and that E. Hipple be appointed temporary collector to collect the taxes for 1912, still uncollected. Carried.

Moved by Jas. Stevens, seconded by E. Boughner, that the auditors report be received and adopted and that they be paid $10 each for their services. Carried.

Moved by A. L. Fry, seconded by E. Boughner, knowing that the County Council of Lincoln is taking steps to have the Q. & G. stone road taken over by the local government under certain conditions and knowing that said road is becoming a serious burden on this Township, therefore be it resolved that we, as a Council, wish to place ourselves on record as being in full sympathy with the action taken by the County Council, and that Thos. R. Gilmore be appointed a delegate to accompany the delegation. Carried.

Moved by A. L. Fry, seconded by E. Boughner that the Clerk be instructed to give notice to James H. Everett to cease cutting wood and and timber on road allowance between Concession 4 and 5, across lots 5 and 6. Carried.

Moved by Thos. R. Gilmore, seconded by A. L. Fry, that a number of bills and accounts be paid and the Reeve issue his order fro same. Carried.

Moved by A. L. Fry, seconded by Thos. R. Gilmore, that we do now adjourn to meet at call of Reeve at Town Hall, Beamsville, to consider certain improvements in the system of road management and other business. Carried.

G. W. Tinlin, Tp. Clerk.

### CAISTOR CENTRE

The Township Council met on Saturday last in the Town Hall. The next meeting will be held on the 15th of March.

W. W. Ireland, P. S. I., is visiting the schools throughout the township this week.

T. F. and Mrs. Clough of Hamilton, were guests at the home of J. S. Leslie on Thursday evening.

F. Lymburner has returned home after a couple of days spent with Bismarck friends.

H. Highham spent the week-end with friends in Cooksville.

W. and Mrs. Shirton have returned home after visiting a week with friends in Welland and Port Dalhousie.

Miss A. Lavery is visiting friends at Jordan and Grimsby.

Miss Clara Cutler of Pelham and a number of Tapleytown friends spent Sunday at the home of R. Bell.

### METHODIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday, Feb. 23. Rev. A. D. Robb of Niagara Falls, will preach the sermons. Special music by the choir. Solos will be rendered by Mr. E. Peacock, bass and Miss Nettie Morton, soprano, of Hamilton.

The public is cordially invited.

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# Enormous Profits of Express Companies

We have repeatedly stated in these columns, that the Express Companies were an unnecessary burden upon the people of Canada.—After looking over the profits of the Express Companies' during the past year, we have no hesitation in reiterating that statement.

Some people may wonder why we make this statement, "that the express companies are a burden upon the people." The reason is this, the Express companies are separate organizations carrying on a business, that should be carried on by the Railroad company, as part of their business, or by the Government, as part of the post office business.

At the present time, the Railway Company says to the farmer, fruit grower, or to the business man, "If you want to ship a large parcel, weighing a ton or half a ton, and you are not in a hurry for it to reach its destination, give it to us, and we will carry it for you, by freight at a reasonable rate, but if you have a small parcel, weighing a pound, six pounds, or twenty pounds, and you want it to reach its destination quickly, give it to the Express Company, and they will carry it on our railway cars, and do it quickly, and charge you an exhorbitant price for it."

In plain words, the Railway Company says to the business man, "We will carry your slow freight at a fairly reasonable rate, and we will carry your fast freight at a highly exhorbitant rate.

If the Railway Companies and the Express Companies, were separate corporations, it might not be so bad, but in Canada, the Grand Trunk Railway, and the Canadian Express Company are practically one and the same corporation. The Canadian Pacific Railway and the Dominion Express Company are practically one and the same thing and the Canadian Northern Railway Company and the C.N.O. Express Company, are one and the same thing.

This being the case, there is no competition between the Railway Company and its Godchild, the Express Company, and through an agreement between the Express Companies, there is no competition between the Companies, and not only is this the case, but there is an agreement between them to charge the people double rates, whenever a parcel has to pass through the hands of two companies, to reach its destination. That is, if the Canadian Express Company will carry a parcel one hundred miles for 25c when it is carried all the distance in its own car. The Canadian Express and the Dominion Express will charge 50 cents to carry the same parcel one hundred miles, when it has to pass through the hands of both companies, to reach its destination.

This, of course, does not happen in a great many cases, but when it does happen, it is just a little case of Highway Robbery, by agreement. For instance, it is eight miles from Grimsby to Smithville, to send a parcel of five pounds from Grimsby to Smithville costs 50 cents, when it goes by the Canadian Express to Hamilton, and by the American Express back to Smithville a total distance of 40 miles.

It is the same distance from Smithville to Ottawa, as it is from Grimsby to Ottawa, but farmers at Smithville, have to pay double the rate to ship a package of farm produce, that the farmers who ship at Grimsby have to pay, because the Smithville farm produce has to travel for twenty miles over the American Express Company's lines, and the balance of the way over the Dominion Express Company's lines, while produce from Grimsby travels all the way over the lines of the Canadian Express Company or the Dominion Express Company. Thus it can be easily seen how the farmers living in the vicinity of Smithville, have been handicapped, and discouraged from raising fruit or vegetables, that have to be shipped to outside points.

Not only are farmers and fruit growers, along the lines of the American Express Company, handicapped and discouraged, but the business men along this line receiving goods and shipping goods to other points in Canada, are handicapped with the double express rate. It is morally illegal and certainly unfair and unjust, and should have the immediate attention of our legislators.

It is commonly known that the English stock holders, in the Grand Trunk Railway, did not receive a dividend on their investments for many years and it is a fact that stock holders in many Railway Companies in America, do not receive dividends on their investments in Railway companies, now. Not so with the stockholders in the Express companies, the average profit for the three Canadian companies last year was 22 per cent. In detail, profits were as follows: The Canadian Express Company, 16½ per cent., the Dominion Express Company, 31½ per cent., and the Canadian Northern Company, 19 per cent.

Nothing could give our readers a better idea of the enormous profits of the Express companies, than to copy the despatch sent out from Ottawa, on this subject, a day or two ago. It is well worth perusal, and every farmer, fruit grower and business man should read it. It is as follows:

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Facts in relation to express companies operating in Canada, their large earnings and handsome profits are set forth in a report tabled this afternoon by Hon. Mr. Cochrane. So far as the Canadian companies are concerned the actual net revenue after deducting taxes was as follows:—

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| Canadian Express.. .. .. | $283,281 |
| Dominion Express.. .. .. | 645,288 |
| Canadian Northern. .. .. | 192,496 |

Measuring this against capital liability, the percentage of net revenue was:—Canadian, 16.6; Dominion, 31.6; Canadian Northern, 19.2.

The average is thus around 22 per cent.

The gross receipts from operation were $10,994,418.10, less express privileges of $4,892,242.49, making the operating revenue $6,102,175.61. The operating expenses were $4,880,120, making the total net revenue $1,222,055.

The operating mileage of express companies is returned at 30,445, as against 27,586 in 1911.

It was explained in connection with the report of last year that it had been found impracticable to make an accurate separation of the business done by American express companies operating in Canada from their aggregate business. The situation in that regard remains unchanged, and there is little hope of a better adjustment than was made for the purposes of the report of 1911. That adjustment was based upon an arbitary assignment of revenue and operating expenses in accordance with the proportion which the operating mileage in Canada bore to the total operating mileage in both Canada and the United States.

The volume of businessdon in financial paper, such as money orders, cheques, etc., was $56,995,122, an increase of over $4,000,000 compared with last year. Salaries paid aggregated $2,474,287 and taxes $87,488.

## HOW TO KEEP OUR BOYS AND GIRLS ON THE FARM

By Jas. Marlow, Grimsby Beach, Address Given at the Stoney Creek Farmers' Institute Meeting

(Free Lance)

I am a strong believer in Women's Institutes and I also think that women have all the "rights" they want now.

The problem of why our boys and girls are leaving the farm for the city is a very serious one.

The last census shows that the population of nearly every rural district has decreased.

Why does a boy want to leave this beautiful part of the country?

Several of the audience here interposed by saying "They don't." At which Mr. Swinn expressed his pleasure that there was at least one part of the country where they were willing to stay at home.

"Do we farmers give our boys and girls a fair show?" Farmers will give a boy a calf, but when the calf becomes a cow, the farmer sells it and the boy receives nothing. This sort of thing does not tend to interest them in the farm.

The farmers of Ontario are up against a serious problem for we can't afford to lose our boys.

Today a farm can be made interesting, for it takes more brains to run a farm than a lawyer's office. We can't afford to let our boys go, and have to hire foreign help.

Let the boy get interested in something on the farm and then let him keep it. Let him get interested in fruit or let him clothe himself and be a partner with you.

One of the greatest features in building up the great country to South of us has been, that every child was taught to speak up for his country.

The day is past when we were ashamed of Canada, and we have built up our country, so that the eyes of the world are turned to Canada, but we must solve the problem of taking care of the foreign element.

During the coming season it is going to be harder for the farmers to get help than ever before, and we will have to shorten our hours and increase our wages.

My own boy is worth more to me than any man I can hire, why not shorten his hours and give him some money rather than give it to a hired stranger?

We can do things too well sometimes, but not along the lines of taking care of our boys and girls.

There are cases of boys who have worked for their fathers up to the time when they were 25 years of age and then have been turned out with $50 to make their own way in life.

The men today who are running the great industries of this country are country boys.

We must not be too nigardly. Home should be a place where the boys and girls love to stay, instead of running the streets.

I shall always have pleasant memories of my visit to Stoney Creek, and I am sure that it will be an inspiration to me in my Institute work."

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## A PLEA FOR STRONGER BASKETS

Winona, Ont., Feb. 10th, 1913

Editor Fruit Grower & Farmer,
Grimsby, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter received srom Mr. W. Walsh, of the Dominion Express Co. relative to the class of fruit baskets used last season.

I am quite sure that any disinterested person would have to agree with Mr. Walsh's remarks on this subject, and while the fault of so many baskets going to pieces is not all to be laid at the door of the manufacturer, yet a great deal of the trouble arises from the basket being very poorly made, and the bottoms not being securely fastened.

The basket men will possibly tell us that it was such a rush season; growers, fearful that the frost had wiped out their crop were not anxious to lay in a stock of baskets and the result was that they were unable to keep pace when the fruit was ready to be picked, and this was no doubt responsible for a lot of poorly made baskets, nor should they expect the basket manufacturer to be able to make a large stock of baskets at a very short notice.

The remedy would appear to be in the grower's hands by placing their orders early and accepting nothing from the factory that is not properly made. Yours truly,

E. D. SMITH

Copy

Mr. E. D. Smith, Winona, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I desire to draw your attention to the flimsy baskets used for shipping fruit last season, which resulted in our being confronted with more claims than in any previous season. I have witnessed the handling of fruit at transfer points on several occasions, and noticed that baskets in the ordinary course of handling would break and the contents scatter over the platform; the handles of the baskets would not stand the weight of the fruit.

This, as you are aware, results in loss and dissatisfaction, and I thought possibly by bringing it to your attention you would place the matter before the Fruit Growers' Association at some of their meetings and suggest that stronger baskets be used. The complaint is general, and anything you can do to improve conditions will be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

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## GRASSIES TEA MEETING

The annual anniversary services of St. Johns Presbyterian church, Grassies, was held on Sunday last and were largely attended.

The Rev. Mr. Davies conducted services at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. to large congregations. Special music was rendered by the choir.

On Monday evening an old fashioned tea meeting was held in the church by the ladies and it was a great success in every way.

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## Notice to Creditors

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And take notice that after the said 15th day of February 1913, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator shall have then notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons, of whose claim or claims notice has not been received at the time such distribution is so made.

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# FACTS and FANCIES

By FRANK FAIRBORN

Oh! I wish I was in Mexico.

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For the man who wants to be amused and excited, and is willing to take a little risk, Mexico is the only place on earth just now.

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The history of Mexico for the past year, has been a cheekered and eventful one.

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A year or two ago, General Madero, headed by a band of revolutionists, succeeded in driving President Diaz from the throne of Mexico, as it were.

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President Diaz had reigned supreme in Mexico for many years. By many, he had been looked upon as most successful, as success goes in Mexico, but apparently the day came when he had lost his grip, or else the Mexicans wanted a little fighting, just for the sake of excitement, and Madero jumped in and Diaz jumped out.

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During the past year, everything seemed to be going quietly, until two or three months ago, when Felix Diaz, a relative of the late president, jumps into the lime-light, by heading a band of revolutionists and trying to re-establish the House of Diaz in power in Mexico.

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His success was short lived, when in a few days, his little army was defeated, and he and his principal officers were cast into prison.

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At the time, it was stated that Madero intended to have the young man shot, but he made the mistake of sparing the young man's life and now he is in prison himself.

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Had Madero followed out his first impulse, and shot Felix Diaz, the present turmoil, hundreds of lives and thousands of dollars worth of property would have been saved.

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Although Felix Diaz was imprisoned, he was not idle and his schemes for revolution while in the prison spread amongst his friends outside the prison and 'presto! change' the first thing President Madero knew he was fleeing for his life, his army was in revolt and Felix Diaz liberated from prison, was at the head of the revolutionary army.

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After a week's hard fighting between the federal forces, headed by Madero and the revolutionary forces, headed by Felix Diaz, Madero was arrested by one of his own generals and the revolution was at an end.

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In the meantime, Diaz has been appointed Commander in Chief of the army and General Huerta has been appointed Provisional President, until an election can be held.

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By the time that the elections are over, a few more men will have been killed, a few more houses will have been burned down, and a few more railways torn up,—Mexico for mine! While you live you have lots of excitement, and when you're dead, you're good and dead.

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The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe, and the Legislative reporter for the same paper, continue to keep me in a state of nervous prostration.

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I no sooner get over a fright caused by a blood curdling despatch from Ottawa, than I fall into a state of semi-unconsciousness by the report of the terrible things that are happening in the local Legislature.

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One day the Ottawa correspondent half scares me to death, by the announcement that the Borden Government is going to pieces, and that a new election will be held in a few weeks, next day I am almost prostrated by the description of the way that N. W. Rowell mopped the floor with Sir James P. Whitney, I. B. Lucas and all the rest of the small fry Tories around the Parliament Buildings, in Toronto.

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One day the cold shivers are running down my back, by the unearthing of some deadly, desperate, unholy, nefarious action of the Honorable Robert Rodgers, as he was buying up the Electorate, either in Nova Scotia, Manitoba or Saskatchewan, on the day following my nerves are shattered by the way that Premier Whitney was forced to bob and duck and side-step, and twist and turn and prevaricate, in order to get out of reading the telegram from Elk Lake, that was never sent, and that was never going to be sent or the "letter that never came."

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If these two newspaper reporters do not moderate their denunciation, devastation, deterioration and disillusionment of Borden and Whitney, I will make for Mexico or Bulgaria, where things are nice and quiet.

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### VINELAND

Mr. A. Culp is on the sick list.

A number from here attended the sale at the late Mrs. Isaac Culp's at Beamsville on Tuesday last.

Singing school is progressing nicely at Victoria Hall, Prof. Merritt of Smithville, being the leader.

Mrs. Wm. Hutton and her sister, Mrs. Wm. Caskey, of Jordan Station and Mrs. A. G. Haynes spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. M. Honsberger.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. Alex. Heckadon gave him a very pleasant surprise on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Matheson of the Vineland Canning Co., has rented the house owned by Mr. Norman Frotz.

Mrs. Eliza Cline of Jordan Station is spending a few days at Evergreen Villa.

J. W. and Mrs. Moyer are spending several days with friends at Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Akron, N. Y.

The members of the M. B. C. church held a meeting at the parsonage this week to decide on an enclosed shed.

Mrs. W. Culp spent Thursday in St. Catharines.

A number from here attended the oyster supper given by the Jordan Station Gun Club on Thursday evening at Jordan Station.

Quite a number from this locality attended the grand concert given by Miss O'Neill of Toronto and local talent on Thursday evening.

J. and Mrs. Beaton bought a small farm near Port Dalhousie recently.

The new Presbyterian church is slowly being finished.

### TWINS GALORE

Mr. Noah McCready of Smithville, Ont., is indeed a fortunate man, for he possesses a mare of unusual ability and worth. On May 22, 1912, she foaled twin colts and for months after the surrounding neighborhood was attracted to his place. The event is a rare occurrence and worthy of mention. Recently the owner refused a cash offer of $225 for the pair. They are chestnut hackney sorrels and will be worth far more when they are fully developed. The mare was raised from a colt on Mr. McCready's farm and is now 21 years old. She works hard every day and more than earns a living for herself and little ones, of whom she is extremely proud. She has had two other colts which brought good prices some years ago.

Mr. McCready had another little surprising stroke of good luck on Saturday morning last, when his live stock was again increased by the arrival of two healthy calves. All roads again are leading to his barns.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 23.

11 a.m.—"Transformed" Illustrated.

7 p.m.—"Salvation—Man's Way and God's Way."

2.30 p.m.—Bible School.

Monday, 8 p.m.—B.Y.P.U.

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### FIRE AT GRASSIES

On Wednesday morning last about half past three, Mr. Harley Merritt of Grassies, heard something fall on the roof and upon investigation, he found that the whole upstairs of his house was on fire and he had been awakened by bricks from the chimney falling.

He roused the rest of the family and got them outside to safety, but was unable to safe any of his household goods.

Willing neighbors were soon on hand but were powerless to check the ravages of the fire fiend.

Everything was burned to a crisp. Mr. Merritt only carried $200 insurance and the neighbors got up a subscription list and raised $450 for him, which will help considerably in the erection of a new home.

### ST. VALENTINE DANCE

The Minuet Club, of Grimsby, held one of the nicest and prettiest little hops on Friday night last in Snetsinger's Hall, as one could wish to attend.

The dance took the nature of a St. Valentine's dance, and the hall was very prettily decorated with big and little red hearts and the programmes were printed on red hearts.

An new innovation was introduced in the barn dance when the lights were all turned off and the hall illuminated by an electric fireplace kindly loaned to the ladies by the Radiant Electric Co.

The dance was, beyond a doubt, the nicest of the whole evening, as it reminded one so much of the good old days when fireplaces were the main heating apparatus of a home.

Delightful music was rendered by Dowlings' orchestra (Mrs. Tyce) and the large crowd present thoroughly enjoyed themselves, tripping the light fantastic toe till the wee small hoors of the morning.

### THE LEVEL AND THE SQUARE

"We meet upon the Level and we part upon the Square."
What words sublimely beautiful these words Masonic are!
They fall like strains of melody upon the list'ning ears.
As they sounded hallelujahs to the world three thousand years.

We meet upon the Level, though from every station brought,
The monarch from his palace, the laborer from his cot,
For the king must drop his dignity when knocking at our door,
And the poorest is his equal as he circles round the floor.

We act upon the Plumb, 'tis our master's great command;
We walk upright in virtue's way, we lean to neither hand;
The All Seeing Eye that reads our hearts, will bear us, witness true
That we still try to honor God, and give each man his due.

We part upon the Square, for the world must have its due;
We mingle in the ranks of men, but keep our secrets true;
And the influence of our gatherings in memory is green,
And we long upon the Level to renew the happy dream.

There's a world where all are equal, we are hurrying towards it fast,
We shall meet upon the Level there, when the gates of Death are passed.
But right before the Orient, and our Master will be there,
Our works to try, our lives to prove, with God's unerring Square.

When we meet upon the Level there, we never will depart;
There's a mansion bright and glorious, set for the pure in heart;
There's a mansion and a welcome and a multitude is there,
Who in this world of sloth and sin did part upon the Square.

Let us meet upon the Level, then, while laboring patient here,
Let us meet and let us labor, though the labor be severe;
Already in the western sky the signs bid us prepare
To gather up our working tools and part upon the Square.

Hands round then, brother Masons, gather in the golden chain;
We part upon the Square below, to meet in Heaven again;
Each tie that has been broken here, shall be cemented there,
And none be lost around God's throne who parted on the Square.

—Robert Morris, LL.D.

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